

### FEHL VS. U. S. IN LITIGATION OVER POSTOFFICE SITE

Title to the property on which the postoffice is located is clouded, and negotiations are on between Earl H. Fehl, and the government for adjustment.

The details of the dispute are as follows:

On March 13, 1911, Uncle Sam purchased several lots in Medford for a postoffice site. Since then a modern postoffice and federal courthouse building has been erected on the grounds. At that time the abstractors, and then United States district attorney and the sheriff's office asserted that the property was free from all incumbrances.

In 1916 Jackson county officials decided to buy in all property on which taxes had not been paid. An agreement was made with the city of Medford to sell to the city all property within the city limits to protect the city on its street liens. County officials found that the taxes on a strip of the postoffice property 20 by 125 feet or a strip 20 feet wide running along the alleyway for 425 feet, had not been paid. They were \$69.23.

The county took over the property and attempted to sell it to the city. Fehl brought suit to enjoin the sale and won out on the grounds that there were no street liens against the government property. Fehl then secured title for about \$145. The assessed value of the property at that time was \$900.

Attorneys for Fehl have notified United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys that their client owns the property and intends to take possession. Assistant United States Attorney Hall Lusk returned from Medford today, where he attempted for two days to straighten out the tangle. Lusk admits he doesn't know who holds legal title. In the event that Fehl holds the title, Lusk says the government can sue the abstractors and the former owner for giving the government a warranty deed to the property when it was not clear.

### TWO NEW BUNGALOWS ON SOUTH HOLLY

The third block on South Holly street in Medford has two more new bungalows, work on one of which has already started. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman purchased of C. W. Palm the second lot south of 9th street and have begun work on a five-room modern bungalow and will push it to completion.

Henry Callahan has purchased the lot just north of Mr. Bowman's from Mr. Palm, is having plans drawn for a five-room modern bungalow and will start work on the same in a few days.

This is one of the pretty residence streets of Medford and these new bungalows will add much to the appearance of that block.

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### BOOTLEG RAIDS BRINGS BIG SUIT AGAINST SANDIFER

Ten thousand dollars damages is asked of S. B. Sandifer, agent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, in a suit filed at Portland Thursday afternoon by George F. Jones of Portland, through his attorney, Isham N. Smith. Jones alleges that on August 13, near the McLeod bridge on the highway between Medford and Crater lake, Sandifer stopped him while he was driving his automobile and made an illegal search of his automobile and clothes.

Sandifer is alleged to have represented himself to be a deputy from Sheriff Hurlburt's office in Portland, with specific instructions to arrest Jones. Jones states that, not caring to be guilty of resisting an officer, he submitted to arrest under protest, although Sandifer had neither search warrant nor bench warrant.

News of the arrest was published in the newspaper, the complaint alleges, which has caused Jones considerable embarrassment.

According to the complaint, Jones learned from Sheriff Hurlburt that Sandifer is not a deputy sheriff in Multnomah county and that he was not sent to Southern Oregon to make the arrest. Sandifer carries a state agent's commission from the governor and works under instruction from W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Oregon, according to the complaint.

### HOTEL ASHLAND UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ASHLAND, Oct. 1.—This announcement made following a forecast rumored several days ago, and refers to another change in the ownership of the Hotel Ashland. The new proprietor is B. F. Lynch, formerly of Baker, and later of Portland, who takes possession this date, T. J. Coffman retiring after a short ownership of two months. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman are very popular young people, and the atmosphere of the old familiar surroundings was a hospitable one during their brief reign. Many friends will be pleased to learn that they plan to remain in Ashland indefinitely.

The new proprietor contemplates extending the rooming, accommodations of the house by furnishing an annex in due season which has heretofore remained vacant. He is a practical hotel man, the Grand establishment at Baker having formerly been under his management. Various improvements to the house in general are also planned, a number of which will be installed at once, and in the main they will apply to first class equipment throughout.

**YANKEES WIN PENNANT**

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stead, Miller going to second. Peckinpugh lined out to walker.

Sixth inning: Philadelphia—Walker went out, McNally to Pipp. Perkins fanned. Peckinpugh took Welch's roller and got him at first.

Sixth inning: New York—Dykes threw Ruth out at first. Galloway threw out Mousel at first. Pipp singled to center. Pipp stole second and went to third on Perkins' wild throw to center and scored when Welch threw wild past third. Galloway threw out Ward at first.

### PROTEST ACTION NORTHWEST ROADS ON LEGION RATES

The eastern railroads have granted a one cent a mile rate to the national American Legion convention in Kansas City, Mo., October 30th to November 1st, but the lines in the northwest have so far refused this rate. If their attitude is maintained the many members on the Pacific coast will be excluded from attending.

Chambers of commerce and city councils all over the northwest are passing resolutions protesting to the railroads of this district against their action and asking that they grant the same rate as the eastern roads, and are sending copies of their resolutions to the heads of the railroads.

The Medford city council and chamber of commerce, as well as those of Ashland and other southern Oregon cities are asked to pass resolutions at their next meeting.

### TRIGONIA AWAITS ARRIVAL BULL ROPE

During the past week the Trigonina well was delayed in setting casing awaiting the arrival of a bull rope which was ordered by wire the 27th and should have been here the 27th, but owing to error by shipper, was shipped by freight in place of by express as ordered; however it should be here today.

The casing is practically set through the extremely hard formation, and with the arrival of the new rope, will be quickly completed.

News of the selection of a drilling site east of Medford by the Continental Oil company is most gratifying to the directors and stockholders of the Trigonina. The site selected is on the same structure and will prove some of the leases held by the Trigonina. The selection of a site so near the location of the Trigonina by this important and experienced company, is in itself a small commendation of the Trigonina test and development on that end of the structure will mean much to the valley in testing its oil and gas possibilities.

**"The Wallop" at Rialto**

"The Wallop" Eugene Manlove Rhodes' most dramatic story of the old west, will be the principal attraction at the Rialto theatre tomorrow with Harry Carey in the starring role. The popular western star has done full justice to the story by his interpretation of the big dramatic moments. The production will be regarded by those who witness it as one of the star's best screen efforts.

### FORD DAMAGED IN CRASH WITH DODGE

The Ford car of S. V. Haynes was struck by the Dodge car of Mr. Nelson of the Jackson County Creamery at the corner of Sixth and Grape streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Ford was coming south on Grape street and had passed the middle of the intersection when the Dodge which was coming east on Sixth struck the Ford on the right hand side of the rear end pushing it up against the curb on the southeast corner of the intersection and breaking both hind wheels in addition to bending the running board and fenders on the right hand side of the car.

The Dodge was only slightly damaged, having the left front fender bent.

### SECURE PRIZES FOR ROGUE APPLE SHOW

Progress is being made in the arrangements for the Rogue River Valley Apple Exposition which will be conducted some time this month at the exhibit room of the Medford Chamber of Commerce. Ten merchants of the county have signified their willingness to contribute premiums and these have an aggregate value of \$75.00.

As soon as a sufficient number of premiums are offered by the merchants, the premium list will be made up and sent to the growers.

Tentatively, it may be announced that plate displays of five apples each will be given awards and that instead of full sized commercial boxes of apples, awards will be made on one layer boxes.

Apple growers while picking and packing should set aside what they consider premium fruit for the exhibit being planned.

### JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

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No woman can realize the joy and happiness this healthy babe brought into the home of Mrs. Benz, unless they have had a like experience.

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### NEW DIRECTORS FOR GOLD RIDGE MINE

At the director's meeting of the Gold Ridge Mining Co. last night Lou Compton and Frank L. Clark of the Board of Directors resigned and Walter B. Robinson of the Blue Ledge mine and Sam Richardson of the Model Clothing Co. were installed in their places.

The vein now shows ten feet wide across the face at the 500 ft. level and the showings of ore are very high grade. Work is being pushed to cut the vein at the 700 ft. level and raises connecting all the other levels are near completion. During the construction of these raises, some extremely high grade specimens of ore have been encountered.

### MORE HONOR FOR COUNTY

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as the representative of the fair Board he gave the main speech at the dedication of the new G. A. R. building at the fair grounds, before a large audience and he was given a most enthusiastic reception. Pop also bought a truck for the city at a bargain, saving the tax payers about a \$1000 dollars and tomorrow night he leaves for Medford with more ribbons pinned on him official and unofficial than Nero, the prize Clackamas Bull.

LAST TIMES TODAY to see the greatest show ever given at the Page

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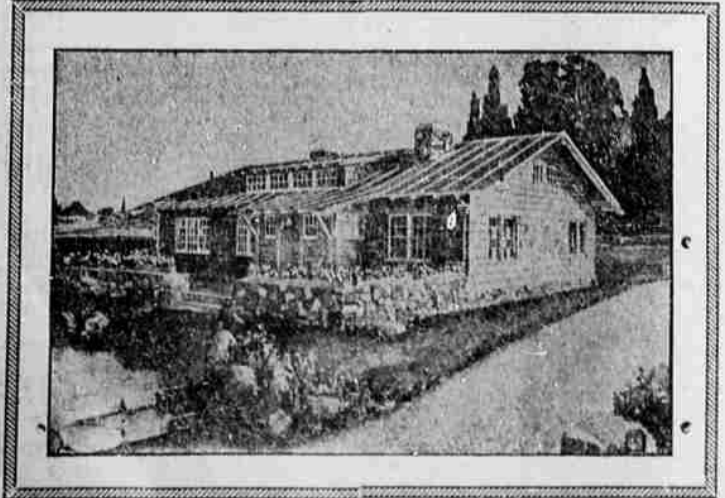
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